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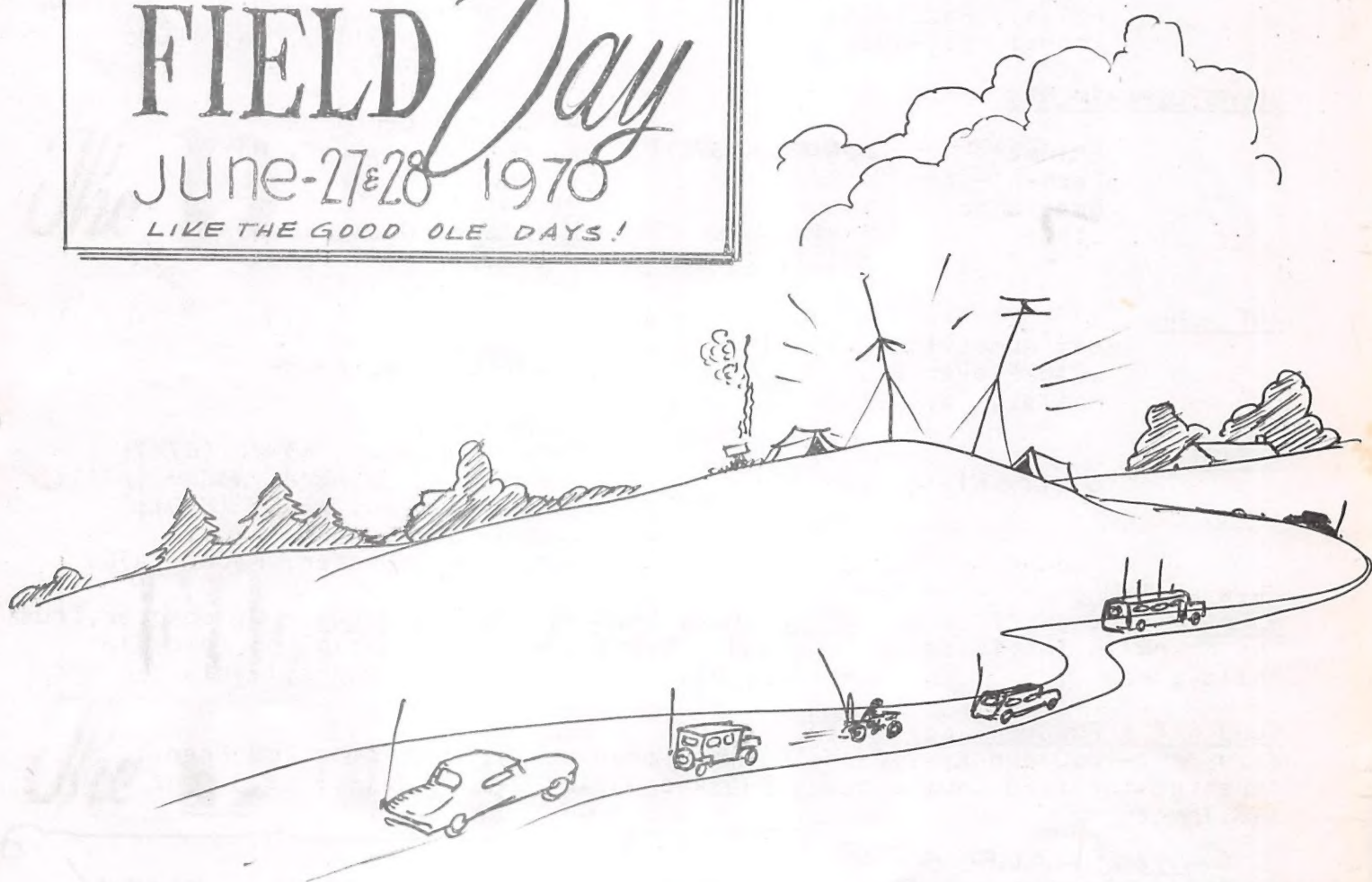


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## FIELD *Day*

June-27&28 1970

LIKE THE GOOD OLE DAYS!



## *FREEBEE*uction

AT THE JUNE MEETING

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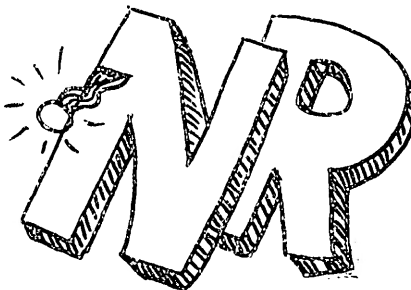
CLUB NET & FREQUENCIES

29.493mhz-1000 Sunday (10-on-10) monitored daily; 29.626mhz 2nd Freq.;  
repeater input 29.640mhz open; 3993khz SSB-0730-0845 daily; 52.525mhz (FM);  
147.78mhz.

**Sam's HALF ACRE**

FOR SERVICES  
RENDERED...

LIKE KEEPING THE  
BLURB ALIVE!



FLASH!  
"CHZ"  
BACK ON  
THE  
AIRWAYS!

## THE PREZ SEZ

The time of accounting has come. June is here and our membership roll has dwindleed by 30%. On one hand this may be a blessing in disguise as most of the erswhile members were inactive. On the other hand the club cannot benefit by the \$200 in dues that were anticipated. One way we can help our club is to bring lots of good stuff and lots of green backs to the free-bee auction on June 1. As you know all proceeds of this event go the club. If we could get just half of our remaining troops out to the June meeting we could easily wipe out this deficit.

June is the biggest club activity month of the year in that Field Day falls on the 27th and 28th. George (W3KN) has promised to make this year's FD one of the best yet. With the central location, Al food and drink, air conditioned comm bus and contest spirit you will really loose by not being there. Even if you can only stop by to say hello, do it! Let's all get behind George to make this year's Field Day a smashing success.

See you at Field Day,  
Dick, W3WXC

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	June 1	8:00 PM Regular Meeting Franklin Institute. Program: Free-Bee Auction
Monday	June 1	8:30 PM Free-Bee Auction, Space Science Hall, Franklin Institute. <u>Bring lots of bucks and equipment - all proceeds go to the Club.</u>
Wednesday	June 17	Mid-Month Meeting 8 PM at QTH of W3QQH
Saturday & Sunday	June 27 & 28	FIELD DAY - 9200 Ridge Ave.
Sunday	June 21	St. David's Golf Match

Regular Meeting May 4, 1970

The regular monthly meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club was held on May 4, 1970 at the Franklin Institute. It was called to order by the President at 2010.

The minutes of the April regular meeting and the midmonth meeting of April 15 were read and approved as corrected.

Some splendid door prizes were brought in by W3VVS.

Communications Bus Report by W3QQH. Requested permission to spend \$20.00 for two (2) battery-operated clocks for the bus.

On May 10, on Channel 6, at 11:30 A.M. "Hams Wide World" will be presented. Arthur Godfrey and Barry Goldwater will be featured.

Letter to FCC relative to repeater operation was read by W3QQH. Signature lists were passed around for the purpose of petitioning the FCC.

Field Day Committee Report by W3KN. The Field Day effort has been broken down into subcommittees. Gear in bus and additional outside setups will be used. The entrance class not yet decided on. WA3DMR will handle publicity for the event. Site is same as last year: 9200 Ridge Avenue, June 27 and 28. All logs will be kept in GMT.

PMRC pictures were published in the Bulletin on Sunday, May 10.

Interclub Committee Report by Bob, K3UWO. Mobile Sixers will have an exhibit on amateur radio at MacDade Mall in Holmes, Pennsylvania on four days in September. Various amateur groups and equipment will be represented.

Treasurer and Social Report by K3KNH. Eighty-seven (87) members have paid their dues. \$619.58 in treasury. \$100.00 will be used soon to redeem bonds. Approximately 20 members have been dropped for non-payment of dues.

No 10-on-10 Net Report. W3DSG was absent.

Protocal Report by K3NYL. Legend plates indicating the source of donated equipment were read by K3NYL.

No Membership Committee Report by W3OWK.

W3TKQ report by K3RTR. Some foul-up on phone lines turns off the 10 meter transmitter.

Visitors Report by W3VVS, Emma Shaw. Second visit by Roger, KØFYD, and Alan, WA3GAP

### Regular Meeting Report Cont'd

Prizes were won by KIJ, SGR, VVS, LLK, ADV, RTR, VCE, OWK, OEC, PXY, and UZF. KL7FPT-VCE most distant PMRC full member.

Under old business. Some of Enie Bartol's equipment is for sale. QQH has list.

Under new business. PHC's temporarily net control on 80 and 10. W3ADV has retired after 46 years with Bell Telephone.

Program: Slides by W3OWK. Short talk on electrolysis of lead cable by W3ADV. Illustrated by slides.

Meeting adjourned at 2215 with coffee and cakes.

Respectfully submitted,

Kermit B. Crowell, W3AJ0

### Visitors

Allan M. Cherksey, WA3GAP  
16 years old. Extra Class License  
2nd class Radio Telegraph - Commercial

Roger L. Pommerenke-- KØFYP/3  
2nd visit

Sut Hamilton-- W3UQQ

Emma Shaw, XYL of Fred Shaw -- W3ADV

### FOR SALE

Heath HX-10 Marauder CW-SSB-AM 180 watt transmitter. Factory wired. With manual. Delivered price \$150. Gerard A. Baldauf, W3WX, 175 Wernersville Blvd. Wernersville, Pa. 19565, Phones - 678-3980, 929-7694

The editor is moving her shack to a more permanent residence. After June 15th the new address will be 510 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19106. You will all have a new place to visit.

MEETING OF PHILMONT FIELD DAY COMMITTEE: 4/28/70

Members Present: W3KN, W3VVS, W3GIF, K3KNH, K3UWO, W3OWK, W3QQH.

Subcommittee Appointments:

Communications Vehicle: W3QQH

Housing: W3VVS, WA3KLR

Chow: K3KNH

Radio Gear & Antennas: W3YHV, K3UWO

Operators & Miscellaneous Gear: W3OWK, W3GIF

Publicity: WA3DMR

Site: 9200 Ridge Ave.

Date: June 27 & 28

We will use the gear in the bus, with an additional station set up in either a part of the bus or outside. The additional station equipment will be either a TR-4 or T4X and R4 loaned by K3KNH. K3UWO will provide emergency back up with NCX-5.

W3YHV and K3UWO will provide a directional antenna; possibly UWO's TH-4 and Ham-M rotator. This must be checked out prior to Field Day.

There was no decision on the class we should enter. W3KN will look into this further.

W3QQH will set up a link between his qth and the field day site for emergency communications.

WA3DMR should try to get all possible news media coverage. K3KNH will contact him about television coverage.

K3KNH will obtain some beer, coke, Ginger-Ale and Cherry Whisniak. He will also obtain makings for hamburgers and so forth.

W3QQH and K3UWO will try to get either a trailer or small van for the auxiliary location.

Each man who wants to sleep at the site must make his own arrangements.

W3OWK and W3GIF will see to supplies of clocks, phones, microphones and log sheets. They will also arrange a schedule for the operators.

There is another tentative meeting for June 23.

K3UWO



From the Northern Reporter,

Several meetings back this young looking old cat VVS won a new Antenna handbook - and he needs it - the old book is about 30 years old with the two back and front covers - pages long gone. One of the not so affluent fellows up near the NR tried to borrow it - either the old or the new so a noise maker up in Bucks County could get enuf info to build a Vee beam with about 1000 ft on a leg pointed at Europe. Do you think that mustachioed chap would break down and lend out even the old one - not so - Eunice - steal the old one and save it for those less fortunate.\*\*\* A new bunch of hams-to-be a few with novice tickets are starting up a ham club in Newtown high school and are scrounging up trans- receivers - parts for rigs et al to equip a fine group of 9th and 10th graders - if anyone is cleaning out gear that could be used - preferably cw crystal controlled gear or parts for a starter - would sure be welcome, contact W3PXY to make arrangements for pickup \*\*\* John W3AES is an old Dx'er - has 304 countries out of 321 and isn't even on the honor role - it's gotten to the point where in order to get a new country you have to start a revolution Castro style and go out and make it - the fellows who didn't Biafria are lost forever until General Zumbatowastici comes back again. John has a real fine twenty meter set up 4 elements up about 90 feet or so. \*\*\* There was a fellow who joined up with the Institute and talked one of his buddies to join up with the Inst then quit to leave K3AWC high and dry - what do you think about a fellow like that EP. Anyway EP is keeping tabs on the aviation room and wishes he could get some more time on TKQ. Late one day W3YPX was poking around the aviation trainer - newly rebuilt in the south wing - the trainer was all buttoned up for the day but got unbuttoned for a professional demonstration to number one son much to his pleasure. EP recognized YPX and the gas got turned on. \*\*\* What do you think of that quad of characters whose call sounded like RTR, YG, DYP and RTN who are agitating for a cooler at the club - Inst station. Seems like all that over the air gas causes parched lips and it is a long way to the refreshment stand - anyway a serious objection was raised at one of the meetings when \$55 showed up in the club budget for TKQ repairs - seems like the Quad would drather have an alleged cooler to keep cool water on those hot days - what a way to agitate for a cold B--r fellows. We must say Sam made a very convincing pitch. \*\*\* Speaking of Sams - Sam Bob got some well deserved plaudits from the gang relative to the very fine job he has done on Tech-ni-Grams. The series that he put out some time ago on transistors was reprinted by one group and distributed - too bad we don't have a supply of them for our own use to pass out to any and all in the building business. Does anyone have a complete set - maybe we could go again on it in about quantity of 50 or 100. There has to be a printing press that could be made available. There is at least one novice club that could use some --- what better way to line up future members. \*\*\* Time to roll the presses for Some of those good old Gumbaudi QSL cards - who wants a mess of them - report in on the net or better still to the club treasurer. We don't know about the money handling - treasurer to you - but those speeches that used to go with it are positively without equal - in 1969. \*\*\* We have another wordy fellow in as secretary who mentioned the TKQ budget and started all that ruckus from the big four on the beer cooler \*\*\* We no longer have a permanent coffee committee - it is no "floating" -- that fits. Maybe Irv has accepted by default.

### SWAP AND SHOP

WANTED: Eico Model 1060 power supply or transformer for same.

Contact - Lloyd Sherman, W3CDY  
Box 98  
Ocean View, Delaware

WANTED: In good operating condition - Heath HA-14 KW compact

Contact - Sam Moskowitz K3RTR  
Tel. FL 2-8798

FOR SALE: 4 channel mobile control head, MTS type.

Multi-elmec model 612 vibrator power supply.

RCA ET 8054 presently on 2 Phila. fire freq.

2 - Link 1907 base station receivers- 150 - 170 mc FM

Contact - Jim Spencer W3QQH  
Tel. 884-8469

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Golf Match at St. David's Golf Course, June 21st. We need all the help we can get on Channel 1, portable and mobile.



WHY A COMM BUS:

Often I have heard the question what do we need a comm bus for. This is a fair question at first glance, but lets look at it in a different light.

First off there are numerous reasons. One good reason is that the Phil-mont Club is always ready; for instance, floods, hurricanes and whenever and wherever it is needed to provide communication when the phone lines either break down or are overloaded or there are none available at a particular place. These reasons are obvious and some hard heads might say they are hardly enough to pay for the purchase and upkeep of a comm bus.

Now lets look at the hobby called Ham Radio, and there are so many ways to look at it. Some Hams get their tickets so they can DX. Well, that I believe does make for better foreign relations. Some just rag chew, some like the prestige of finger talking and so on.

Now I belong to a club that has one of the finest Mobile Comm Centers and although my share is small I am very proud of the fact that my ham ticket, through the Comm Bus, may be of service to people in time of disaster and great stress for filling an obligation which is inherent in obtaining a license, and if the bus in operation saves only one life I feel it has been worth it.

But the main fact is, like insurance, we are there and ready when needed.

Al, W3OWK

*June '70*